MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 19th May 1923.

The timber of the defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, commencing from 7th June 1923 :—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale and time	Place of sale
1	Hampapur & ...	7th June 1923 at 2 P.M. ...	Hampapur.
2	Sagur ...		
3	Begur & ...	8th June 1923 at 2 P.M. ...	Begur.
4	Ballegadde ...		
5	Antharsanthe & ...	9th June 1923 at 2 P.M. ...	Antharsanthe.
6	Sunkdakatte ...		

* For particulars, please refer to the detailed Notification of date published on pages 344-345, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 31st May 1923.

Abstract Notification, dated 23rd May 1923.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to the 20th June 1923 (4 P.M.) for the supply of rations to the elephants of the district for a period of six months from 1st July to the end of December 1923. For conditions and other particulars, please refer to the detailed notification of date published on pages 345-346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 31st May 1923.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th May 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that timbers belonging to defaulters as well as fresh collections will be sold at the depots noted below on the dates specified against each, by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, commencing at 2 P.M.

Kumsi Depot	...	...	11th June 1923.
Nagar Road Depot	...	...	13th June 1923.
Ayanur Range Office Compound		...	12th June 1923

Conditions.

1. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

2. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

3. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and having accepted the terms of the same as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

4. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full value of the timber he purchased in the auction in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the value. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the officer conducting the sale will be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulations.

5. If timber purchased is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

6. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than ninety days after the date of sale. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of confirmation of sale.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 29th May 1923.

Sealed tenders will be received at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, till 3 P.M., on Saturday the 23rd June 1923 for felling, dressing and carting timber from the undermentioned forests to the depots noted against each during the official year 1923-24, *viz.*, from July 1923 to the end of June 1924.

2. The cover should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for the felling and carting timber in Shimoga Forest Division."

3. The quantities of timber to be felled and carted are noted below in the statement.

4. Tenders should be given for each forest felling series or coupe or for a number of coupes. They should be for felling, dressing timber and carting the same to the sale depots noted in the statement. Felling and carting works will not be given separately to different persons. They must be tendered for by one person for each coupe or number of coupes. The rates to be offered for the felling and carting is per cubic foot.

5. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred only) in currency notes. The acceptance of the tenders is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who is not bound either to accept highest or lowest tender or to assign any reasons therefor.

6. The successful tenderer will be informed of the acceptance of his tender. Within a week of the receipt of this information, the successful tenderer will present himself before the Range Officer and execute a mutchulika on a duly stamped paper subscribing to the undermentioned conditions.

i. The contractor will be required to fell trees duly marked by the department. For felling unmarked trees, the contractor will be required to pay a penalty of Rs. 15 per tree. The timber felled except Bete and Dindiga should be dressed and squared.

ii. The contractor should cart all the felled timber in the coupes to the depots noted in the statement and if any timber is left on the road side by breaking of carts, etc., the contractor must make his own arrangements to cart it to the depot within a month of the issue of the passport. In order to enable the contractor to bring the felled timber to places accessible to carts, the help of elephants will be given on payment of a fee of Rs. 6 daily for a male elephant and Rs. 5 for female one and the rations found by the contractor. On no account the contractor should fell timber in places not noted in the statement below and not included in his contract, lest he should be held responsible for the usual penalty and that no payment will be made for such logs.

iii. The contractor must abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and should hold himself responsible for any forest offence committed by himself, his agents, employees or workmen.

iv. All timber felled and dressed by the contractor will be passed by the Range Officer. Such passed timber should be carted by contractor to the sale depot under cover of passport issued by the department. For transporting logs not covered by the passport, no felling and carting charges will be paid to the contractor but on the other hand the contractor will be suitably fined at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

v. Payment of felling and carting charges will be paid by the Range Officer upon production of depot receipts by the contractor once in a fortnight or often as may be possible.

vi. The whole contracted quantity should be felled and carted to the depot as noted herebelow :—

One-third quantity	by the end of	January 1924.
Do	do	March 1924.
Do	do	May 1924.

viii. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract the sum of Rs. 500 entered with the tender will be retained as "security deposit." Further one anna in each rupee of the bill paid to the contractor will be withheld towards the proper enforcement of the terms of contract which amount together with the deposit referred to above will be returned to the contractor after the termination of the contract period.

viii. For the breach of any or all terms of this contract, the contractor is liable to the forfeiture of the deposit furnished of the amount withheld from the bills as also all monies due on account of this contract, and the contract will be cancelled.

ix. The kinds of timber to be felled and carted are teak, bete, honne, matti, tadasal, and other jungle kinds found in his contract.

x. The measurements of timbers will be according to Table II of the Hoppus Measurer.

Statement showing the quantity of timber to be felled in different forests of Shimoga Division and carted to sale depots, during the official year 1923-24.

No.	Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle or compartment	No. of coupe	Quantity of timber to be extracted		Place to which to be carted	Distance to the depot	
					Square	Round		Jungle miles	Road miles
					C.ft.	C.ft.			
1	Shankar ..	Shankar, S F	Settihalli, F S ..	II	20,000	5,000	Shimoga ..	3	11
			Maleshankar ..	VII	15,000	3,000	Do ..	3½	11
			Hanagere, F S..	..	15,000	2,000	Do ..	1	16
			Haihole, F S ..	..	5,000	2,000	Do ..	1	10
			Kalkoppa, F S..	..	8,000	2,000	Seregere Railway loading.	1	5
			Shankar, C Type	III	1,000	2.000	Shimoga Depot ..	2	9
	Total	Shankar Range	State Forest ..	..	64,000	16,000	..	..	..
		Puradhal, S F	Muddenkoppa, F S.	V	1,000	1,000	Saw Mill, Shimoga ..	3	9
			Puradhal, F S ..	..	1,500	1,500	Do ..	4	9
			Barahalla, F S..	..	1,000	1,000	Do ..	4	10
		TotalPuradahal	State Forest ..	..	3,500	3,500	..	..	..
		Anesara, S F..	Anesara ..	III	2,000	1,000	Seregere sidings Depot	4	..
		Total Shankar	Range ..	..	66,000	20,500	..	..	..
2	Ayanur ..	Kumsi, S F ..	Tiruganamadu..	V of type I	4,000	..	Shimoga ..	3½	18
			Doddi ..	V Do	4,000	..	Do ..	5	15
			Mallappanagudi	V Do	6,000	..	This may be auctioned at site or utilised for sleeper works.	..	..
			Basavangudi ..	II III & IV Do					
			Kumsi District Jungle.	III	2,000	..	Shimoga ..	3	15
			Singnahalli ..	VII	3.000	..	Nagar Road Depot ..	3	3
		Kunchena-halli, S F	Kunchenahalli Group of Forests	IV	4,000	..	This may be auctioned at site or utilised for sleeper works.	..	..
		Kudre Konda, S F.	Kudrekonda, F S	II	2,000	..	Do ..	..	..
		Total	Ayanur Range..	..	25,000	..	..	..	..
3	Hanagere ..	Hanagere S F and Kudi S F	Mavinahalla ..	III	5,000	..	Seregere ..	5	..
			Kudi ..	IX	5,000	..	Do ..	6	..
			Anumanagudda	VI	5,000	..	Do ..	6	..
			Hanagere, W F S	V	4,000	..	Do ..	13	..
			Do E F S	II, III & IV	20,000	..	Shimoga ..	23	..
			Kumudvati ..	III	5,000	..	Nagar Road Depot ..	7	..
			Gubbiga District Forest.	II	3,000	..	Seregere ..	9	..
		Total Ha	nagere Range ..	..	47,000	..	..	..	..
4	Agumbe ..	Agumbe ..	Agumbe. ..	XI	5,000	..	To be felled and dressed	..	..
			Do ..	VII, VIII IX, X & XI	15,000	..	Shimoga ..	8	48
			Do preparation and carting of dhuma sleepers,	..	5,000	..	Do ..	8	42
5	Rippenpet ..	Masrur, S F..	Sudur, F S Comptt. 2	I	3,000	..	Nagar Road Depot and Shimoga.	2	6
			Settikere, F S Comptt. 6	II	2,500	..	Do ..	2	14
		Harohitlu, S F.	Harohittalu, F S Comptt. 5	I	2,500	..	Shimoga, Nagar Road Depot.	3½	5
			Shiveswar, F S Comptt. 8	I	2,000	..	Do ..	3½	14
		Kummudvati S F.	Holoyankoppa..	III	4,000	..	Do ..	8	14
		Arasalu, S F..	Arasalu ..	I	2,000	..	Do ..	8	3 Mugutti
		District Forests.	....	..	2,000	..	Do ..	8	15*
		Total Rippen	pet Range ..	..	18,000	..	..	4	14
								4	7
								8	14
								8	8
6	Sacrebyle ..	Sacrebyle, S F	Peersab, F S ..	VII	10,000	..	Shimoga or Saw Mill	4	9
			Mattigundi, F S	Do	7,000	..	Do ..	3	9
			Surahonne, F S	Do	8,000	..	Do ..	5	5
		Bammenally, S F.	Bommenahalli, F S.	VI	10,000	..	Do ..	3	14
		TotalSacreby	le Range ..	..	35,000	..	..	..	..
7	Tirthahalli ..	Heggargudda, S F	Heggargudda ..	..	2,000	..	Shimoga ..	6	29

Notification dated 29th May 1923.

A sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) being the deposit furnished of late Mr. Mustafa Beig of Kumsi at the auction sale of dry timber held in this office on the 27th August 1918 is available for return to the party. The deceased's heirs or claimants may by a written application to this office claim the above amount within three months from the date of this notification, failing which the amount will be forfeited to Government.

M. A. VARADACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces cut in the District Forest of Medagondanahalli were found lying unclaimed and are now in the custody of the patel of Medagondanahalli village in Channagiri Taluk. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, within one month from the date of the publication of this notice a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation :—

No.	Length	Girth	C. ft.
1	19'—4"	3'—5"	14
2	4'—9"	5'—9"	10

Notification dated 23rd May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the security deposit Pass Book (Account No. 2944 in Shimoga District Treasury) of deceased Forester Mohamed Hussain is lying unclaimed in this office. There is a balance of Rs. 200-13-4 at the credit of the depositor on this date. The lawful heirs of the deceased person may present their claim to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, with a heirship certificate within six months from this date.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th May 1923.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of timber sales in the several Depots of the Division during May and June 1923, publishhd on pages 316-317, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 24th May 1923.

Notification dated 21st May 1923.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned teak pieces were found lying unclaimed in Chowdi Honda tank near Hethla village, Shikarpur Taluk. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description and are now in the custody of the Patel of Hethla village. Any person having any right to these pieces is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of the publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto. Failing which the ownership of the pieces shall vest in the Government under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation free from all encumbrances.

Description of the pieces.

No.	Length	Girth	C. ft.
	Ft.. Inches.	Ft. Inches.	
1	17'—0"	1'—10"	3
2	16'—10"	1'—11"	4
		Total ...	7

C. ABDUL JABBAR,
District Forest Officer